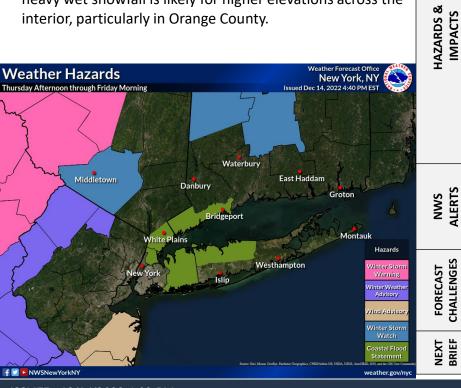
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OVERVIEW

A coastal low pressure system will affect the region late Thursday into Friday night with rain and wind. A period of heavy wet snowfall is likely for higher elevations across the interior, particularly in Orange County.



■ Total Snowfall: 6+ inches of a heavy wet snow possible for far western portions of Orange County (elevations above 1000 ft). Scattered downed tree limbs and power lines possible in this area.

- 1 to 4 inches of wet snow for Eastern Orange and Western Passaic County (highest amounts in the highest elevations)
- Up to 1 inch of wet snow possible for Rockland, Putnam, N Westchester and interior portions of SW CT, particularly above 500 ft.
- Heavy Rain: 1 to 2 inches of rainfall (or liquid equivalent for interior). Minor and localized urban and poor drainage flood impacts.
- Winds: A period of easterly/northeasterly wind gusts of 30-35 mph is possible inland, with 35-50 mph gusts over coastal areas and the waters late Thursday into Friday morning.
- Coastal Flooding: Thu Night High Tide: Isolated minor coastal flooding along the South Shore Bays of Long Island and the western Long Island Sound. Friday Afternoon High Tide: Widespread minor coastal flooding potential along NY Harbor,
- Long Island and Coastal CT. Isolated moderate coastal flood potential for southern bays of LI.

Winter Storm Watch for Orange County, NY Winter Weather Advisory for western Passaic County, NJ.

- Coastal Flood Statement
- Gale Warning for all waters Thu evening through Fri afternoon.

Temperature will only be marginally supportive of snow across far interior locations,

CHALLENGES making for considerable uncertainty on snowfall accumulations. The highest confidence in

- an accumulating heavy wet snow is for elevations above 1000 ft. The potential for localized moderate coastal flooding along the southern and eastern bays
- of LI on Fri Aft will depend on a later timing of winds shifting from the NE to N.
- By 6 AM Thursday.

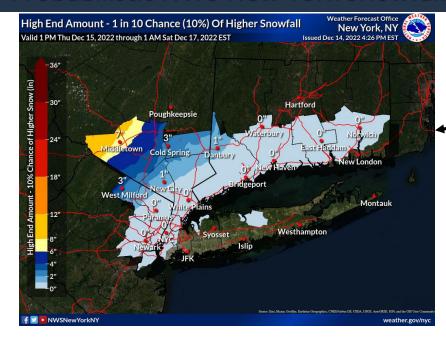
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Probabilistic NWS New York Snowfall Forecasts





Snow amounts could be close to these levels if low pressure tracks a bit farther south of the area or intensifies quicker.

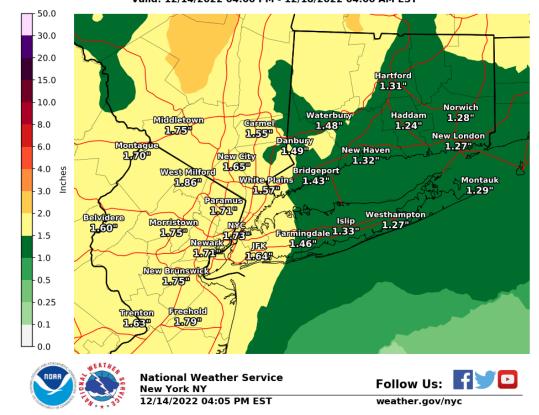


Expect at least this much snow

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